

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Purchase Turf Fertilizer for Parks Department

MEETING DATE:

January 2, 1992

PREPARED BY:

Parks and Recreation Director

**RECOMMENDED** ACTION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the purchase of 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" commercial turf fertilizer to the low bidder, Turf Tech of Sacramento, in the amount of \$8.921.70.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 4, 1991, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids for the purchase of 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" commercial fertilizer. Rids were opened on December 18, 1991, with the following results:

Turf Tech, Sacramento	\$8,921.70
San Joaquin Sulphur, Lodi	9,033.76
Wilbur-Ellis, Stockton	9,204.87
Orchard Supply Co Sac.	9,339.77
Lockhart Seeds, Stockton	9,645.78

Each year the Parks Department purchases fertilizer for use on the City's 208 acres of parks. Experience has shown that Best "Turf Gold" yields a lower annual cost per acre than a water-soluble or agricultural blend fertilizer, due to a longer nitrogen release time. requiring fewer applications per year.

FUNDING:

Funds for this purchase have been budgeted and are available in the Parks Department's 1991/92

budget.

Ronald Williamson, Parks & Recreation Director

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THOMAS A PETERSON City Manager



## RESOLUTION NO. 92-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 20 TONS
OF BEST "TURF GOLD" COMMERCIAL TURF FERTILIZER FOR
THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council. sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 18. 1991 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for 20 tons Of Best "Turf Gold" commercial fertilizer for the Parks Department. specifications for which were approved by the City Council on December 4. 1991; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared. checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager **as** follows:

Turf Tech, Sacramento	\$8,921.70
San Joaquin Sulphur, Lodi	\$9,033,76
Wilbur-Ellis, Stockton	\$9,204.87
Orchard Supply Co., Sacto.	\$9,339,77
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of 20 cons of Best "Turf Gold" commercial fertilizer be made to the low bidder, Turf Tech, Sacramento;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" commercial fertilizer be and the same is hereby awarded to Turf Tech, Sacramento, the low bidder. in the amount of \$8,921.70.

Dated: January 2, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-1 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 2, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Minchman, Pennino, Sieglock. Snider

and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Hoes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Hone,

Alice M. Reinche

City Clerk